SERFF Tracking #: GARD-128878997 State Tracking #: 1427 SLP RATES

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America

TOI/Sub-TOI: H11I Individual Health - Disability Income/H11I.007 Long Term - Related to marketing with employer or association groups

Product Name: 1427 SLP RATES

Project Name/Number: /

Rate Information

Rate data applies to filing.

Filing Method: SERFF

Rate Change Type: Neutral
Overall Percentage of Last Rate Revision: 0.000%

Effective Date of Last Rate Revision:

Filing Method of Last Filing:

Company Rate Information

Company Name:	Overall % Indicated Change:	Overall % Rate Impact:	Written Premium Change for this Program:	# of Policy Holders Affected for this Program:	Written Premium for this Program:	Maximum % Change (where req'd):	Minimum % Change (where req'd):
Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America	0.000%	0.000%	\$0	0	\$0	0.000%	0.000%

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Occupation Classes 3 and 3M

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Issue Age			Elimination	n Period		
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			14.27	12.56		
19			14.27	12.56		
20			14.27	12.56		
21			14.27	12.56		
22			14.27	12.56		
23			14.27	12.56		
24			14.27	12.56		
25			14.27	12.56		
26			14.88	13.09		
27			15.59	13.72		
28			16.40	14.44		
29			17.34	15.26		
30			18.40	16.19		
31			19.59	17.24		
32			20.92	18.41		
33			22.39	19.70		
34			24.02	21.13		
35			25.80	22.70		
36			27.75	24.42		
37			29.87	26.28		
38			32.18	28.31		
39			34.67	30.50		
40			37.35	32.86		
41			40.24	35.40		
42			43.33	38.13		
43			46.64	41.04		
44			50.17	44.15		
45			53.93	47.46		

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Occupation Classes 4 and 4M

Level	Annual	Premiums	ner	\$100	M
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Issue Age			Elimination	•		
_	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			11.73	10.32		
19			11.73	10.32		
20			11.73	10.32		
21			11.73	10.32		
22			11.73	10.32		
23			11.73	10.32		
24			11.73	10.32		
25			11.73	10.32		
26			12.23	10.76		
27			12.81	11.27		
28			13.48	11.87		
29			14.25	12.54		
30			15.12	13.31		
31			16.10	14.17		
32			17.19	15.13		
33			18.40	16.20		
34			19.74	17.37		
35			21.20	18.66		
36			22.80	20.07		
37			24.54	21.60		
38			26.43	23.26		
39			28.47	25.06		
40			30.68	27.00		
41			33.04	29.08		
42			35.58	31.31		
43			38.29	33.70		
44			41.19	36.25		
45			44.27	38.96		

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Occupation Classes 5 and 5M

Female Select 10 Year Benefit

Level Annual Premiums per \$100 MI

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30	60	90	180	360	720
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.31	8.19		
		9.71	8.54		
		10.17	8.95		
		10.70	9.42		
		11.31	9.95		
		12.00	10.56		
		12.78	11.25		
		13.65	12.01		
		14.61	12.85		
		15.67	13.79		
		16.83	14.81		
		18.10	15.93		
		19.48	17.15		
		20.98	18.47		
		22.61	19.89		
		24.35	21.43		
		26.23	23.08		
		28.24	24.85		
		30.40	26.75		
		32.69	28.77		
		35.14	30.92		
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Occupation Classes 6 and 6M

Level Annual Premiums p	per \$1	00	MI
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Issue Age		_	Elimination	Period		
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			7.33	6.45		
19			7.33	6.45		
20			7.33	6.45		
21			7.33	6.45		
22			7.33	6.45		
23			7.33	6.45		
24			7.33	6.45		
25			7.33	6.45		
26			7.64	6.72		
27			8.01	7.04		
28			8.43	7.41		
29			8.91	7.84		
30			9.45	8.32		
31			10.06	8.85		
32			10.74	9.45		
33			11.50	10.12		
34			12.33	10.85		
35			13.25	11.66		
36			14.25	12.54		
37			15.34	13.50		
38			16.52	14.54		
39			17.80	15.66		
40			19.17	16.87		
41			20.65	18.18		
42			22.24	19.57		
43			23.93	21.06		
44			25.74	22.66		
45			27.67	24.35		

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Occupation Classes 3 and 3M

Male Select 10 Year Benefit

Level Annual	Premiums	per	\$100	MI
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Issue Age			Elimination	Period		
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			9.13	8.03		
19			9.13	8.03		
20			9.13	8.03		
21			9.13	8.03		
22			9.13	8.03		
23			9.13	8.03		
24			9.13	8.03		
25			9.13	8.03		
26			9.16	8.06		
27			9.17	8.07		
28			9.20	8.09		
29			9.24	8.13		
30			9.33	8.20		
31			9.47	8.33		
32			9.69	8.53		
33			10.01	8.81		
34			10.44	9.19		
35			11.00	9.68		
36			11.71	10.30		
37			12.58	11.07		
38			13.64	12.01		
39			14.91	13.12		
40			16.39	14.42		
41			18.11	15.94		
42			20.08	17.68		
43			22.34	19.66		
44			24.88	21.89		
45			27.73	24.40		

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Occupation Classes 4 and 4M

Male Select 10 Year Benefit

Level Annual Premiums per \$100 MI

Issue Age	e Elimination Period						
_	30	60	90	180	360	720	
18			7.47	6.57			
19			7.47	6.57			
20			7.47	6.57			
21			7.47	6.57			
22			7.47	6.57			
23			7.47	6.57			
24			7.47	6.57			
25			7.47	6.57			
26			7.49	6.59			
27			7.50	6.60			
28			7.52	6.61			
29			7.56	6.64			
30			7.62	6.71			
31			7.74	6.81			
32			7.92	6.97			
33			8.19	7.20			
34			8.54	7.51			
35			9.00	7.92			
36			9.58	8.43			
37			10.31	9.07			
38			11.18	9.84			
39			12.22	10.76			
40			13.44	11.83			
41			14.86	13.08			
42			16.49	14.51			
43			18.35	16.15			
44			20.45	17.99			
45			22.80	20.06			

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Occupation Classes 5 and 5M

Male Select 10 Year Benefit

Level Annual Premiums per \$100 MI

Issue Age	Elimination Period							
	30	60	90	180	360	720		
18			5.93	5.22				
19			5.93	5.22				
20			5.93	5.22				
21			5.93	5.22				
22			5.93	5.22				
23			5.93	5.22				
24			5.93	5.22				
25			5.93	5.22				
26			5.95	5.24				
27			5.96	5.24				
28			5.97	5.25				
29			6.00	5.28				
30			6.05	5.32				
31			6.14	5.41				
32			6.29	5.53				
33			6.49	5.71				
34			6.77	5.96				
35			7.14	6.28				
36			7.60	6.69				
37			8.18	7.19				
38			8.87	7.80				
39			9.70	8.53				
40			10.67	9.38				
41			11.79	10.38				
42			13.09	11.52				
43			14.56	12.81				
44			16.23	14.28				
45			18.10	15.93				

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Occupation Classes 6 and 6M

Male Select 10 Year Benefit

Level Annual	Premiums	per	\$100	MI
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Issue Age	Age Elimination Period						
	30	60	90	180	360	720	
18			4.67	4.11			
19			4.67	4.11			
20			4.67	4.11			
21			4.67	4.11			
22			4.67	4.11			
23			4.67	4.11			
24			4.67	4.11			
25			4.67	4.11			
26			4.68	4.12			
27			4.69	4.13			
28			4.70	4.14			
29			4.73	4.16			
30			4.77	4.19			
31			4.84	4.26			
32			4.96	4.36			
33			5.12	4.50			
34			5.34	4.70			
35			5.63	4.95			
36			6.00	5.27			
37			6.45	5.67			
38			6.99	6.15			
39			7.64	6.72			
40			8.41	7.39			
41			9.29	8.17			
42			10.31	9.07			
43			11.47	10.09			
44			12.78	11.25			
45			14.25	12.54			

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Occupation Classes 3 and 3M

Level Annual	Premiums	per	\$100	MI
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Issue Age			Elimination Period					
	30	60	90	180	360	720		
18			20.00	17.60				
19			20.00	17.60				
20			20.00	17.60				
21			20.00	17.60				
22			20.00	17.60				
23			20.00	17.60				
24			20.00	17.60				
25			20.00	17.60				
26			21.06	18.53				
27			22.30	19.63				
28			23.73	20.88				
29			25.34	22.30				
30			27.12	23.87				
31			29.08	25.59				
32			31.20	27.46				
33			33.50	29.49				
34			35.97	31.66				
35			38.60	33.97				
36			41.39	36.43				
37			44.34	39.02				
38			47.45	41.76				
39			50.72	44.63				
40			54.13	47.64				

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Occupation Classes 4 and 4M

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Issue Age	Age Elimination Period					
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			16.40	14.43		
19			16.40	14.43		
20			16.40	14.43		
21			16.40	14.43		
22			16.40	14.43		
23			16.40	14.43		
24			16.40	14.43		
25			16.40	14.43		
26			17.27	15.20		
27			18.29	16.09		
28			19.46	17.13		
29			20.78	18.29		
30			22.25	19.57		
31			23.85	20.99		
32			25.60	22.53		
33			27.49	24.19		
34			29.51	25.97		
35			31.67	27.87		
36			33.96	29.89		
37			36.38	32.02		
38			38.93	34.26		
39			41.61	36.62		
40			44.41	39.08		

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Occupation Classes 5 and 5M

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Issue Age		Elimination Period					
	30	60	90	180	360	720	
18			13.02	11.46			
19			13.02	11.46			
20			13.02	11.46			
21			13.02	11.46			
22			13.02	11.46			
23			13.02	11.46			
24			13.02	11.46			
25			13.02	11.46			
26			13.71	12.07			
27			14.52	12.78			
28			15.45	13.60			
29			16.50	14.52			
30			17.66	15.54			
31			18.94	16.66			
32			20.32	17.88			
33			21.82	19.20			
34			23.43	20.61			
35			25.14	22.12			
36			26.96	23.72			
37			28.88	25.41			
38			30.90	27.19			
39			33.03	29.06			
40			35.25	31.02			

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Occupation Classes 6 and 6M

Level	Annual	Premiums	ner	\$100	M
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Issue Age		Elimination Period					
	30	60	90	180	360	720	
18			10.25	9.02			
19			10.25	9.02			
20			10.25	9.02			
21			10.25	9.02			
22			10.25	9.02			
23			10.25	9.02			
24			10.25	9.02			
25			10.25	9.02			
26			10.79	9.50			
27			11.43	10.06			
28			12.16	10.70			
29			12.99	11.43			
30			13.90	12.24			
31			14.90	13.12			
32			16.00	14.08			
33			17.18	15.12			
34			18.44	16.23			
35			19.79	17.42			
36			21.22	18.68			
37			22.74	20.01			
38			24.33	21.41			
39			26.00	22.89			
40			27.75	24.43			

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Occupation Classes 3 and 3M

Level Annu	ıal Premiums	; per \$100 N	ЛI
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Issue Age		Elimination Period				
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			12.00	10.56		
19			12.00	10.56		
20			12.00	10.56		
21			12.00	10.56		
22			12.00	10.56		
23			12.00	10.56		
24			12.00	10.56		
25			12.00	10.56		
26			12.15	10.69		
27			12.31	10.83		
28			12.51	11.01		
29			12.77	11.24		
30			13.10	11.53		
31			13.53	11.91		
32			14.08	12.40		
33			14.78	13.00		
34			15.63	13.76		
35			16.67	14.67		
36			17.91	15.76		
37			19.38	17.05		
38			21.09	18.56		
39			23.07	20.30		
40			25.34	22.30		

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Occupation Classes 4 and 4M

Male Select 15 Year Benefit

Level Annual Premiums per \$100 MI

Issue Age		Elimination Period				
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			9.80	8.62		
19			9.80	8.62		
20			9.80	8.62		
21			9.80	8.62		
22			9.80	8.62		
23			9.80	8.62		
24			9.80	8.62		
25			9.80	8.62		
26			9.92	8.73		
27			10.06	8.85		
28			10.23	9.00		
29			10.44	9.18		
30			10.72	9.43		
31			11.08	9.74		
32			11.53	10.15		
33			12.11	10.65		
34			12.81	11.28		
35			13.67	12.03		
36			14.69	12.93		
37			15.90	14.00		
38			17.31	15.24		
39			18.94	16.67		
40			20.81	18.31		

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Occupation Classes 5 and 5M

Male Select 15 Year Benefit

Level Annual Premiums per \$100 MI

Issue Age		Elimination Period				
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			7.78	6.85		
19			7.78	6.85		
20			7.78	6.85		
21			7.78	6.85		
22			7.78	6.85		
23			7.78	6.85		
24			7.78	6.85		
25			7.78	6.85		
26			7.88	6.94		
27			7.99	7.03		
28			8.12	7.15		
29			8.29	7.30		
30			8.51	7.49		
31			8.79	7.74		
32			9.16	8.06		
33			9.61	8.46		
34			10.17	8.95		
35			10.85	9.55		
36			11.66	10.26		
37			12.62	11.11		
38			13.74	12.09		
39			15.03	13.23		
40			16.51	14.53		

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Occupation Classes 6 and 6M

Level Annual Premiums per \$100 MI

Issue Age			Elimination	n Period		
	30	60	90	180	360	720
18			6.13	5.39		
19			6.13	5.39		
20			6.13	5.39		
21			6.13	5.39		
22			6.13	5.39		
23			6.13	5.39		
24			6.13	5.39		
25			6.13	5.39		
26			6.21	5.46		
27			6.29	5.53		
28			6.40	5.63		
29			6.53	5.74		
30			6.70	5.90		
31			6.92	6.09		
32			7.21	6.35		
33			7.57	6.66		
34			8.01	7.05		
35			8.54	7.52		
36			9.18	8.08		
37			9.93	8.75		
38			10.81	9.52		
39			11.83	10.42		
40			13.00	11.44		

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Student Loan Protection Rider
Occupation Classes 6 & 6M
All Premium Structures, Elimination Periods, Benefit Periods, Male and Female
Modified Own Occupation Definition of Disability Base Policy

The annual premium for each \$100 of monthly indemnity will be 98% of the annual premium, without policy fee, that would be required to purchase the same amount of indemnity under the Student Loan Protection Rider, policy form 1427 (09/13), with a true own occupation definition of disability.

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Student Loan Protection Rider
Occupation Classes 5 & 5M
All Premium Structures, Elimination Periods, Benefit Periods, Male and Female
Modified Own Occupation Definition of Disability Base Policy

The annual premium for each \$100 of monthly indemnity will be 96% of the annual premium, without policy fee, that would be required to purchase the same amount of indemnity under the Student Loan Protection Rider, policy form 1427 (09/13), with a true own occupation definition of disability.

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Student Loan Protection Rider
Occupation Classes 4 & 4M
All Premium Structures, Elimination Periods, Benefit Periods, Male and Female
Modified Own Occupation Definition of Disability Base Policy

The annual premium for each \$100 of monthly indemnity will be 94% of the annual premium, without policy fee, that would be required to purchase the same amount of indemnity under the Student Loan Protection Rider, policy form 1427 (09/13), with a true own occupation definition of disability.

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Student Loan Protection Rider
Occupation Classes 3 & 3M
All Premium Structures, Elimination Periods, Benefit Periods, Male and Female
Modified Own Occupation Definition of Disability Base Policy

The annual premium for each \$100 of monthly indemnity will be 92% of the annual premium, without policy fee, that would be required to purchase the same amount of indemnity under the Student Loan Protection Rider, policy form 1427 (09/13), with a true own occupation definition of disability.

CALCULATION OF CLASS OF RISK PREMIUMS

Select class of risk premium rates are shown in the rate manual. To calculate premiums for other classes of risk, multiply the premium rate for each coverage by the following factors:

Class of Risk	Factor
Preferred	0.95
Select	1.00
Standard	1.30

CALCULATION OF MODAL PREMIUMS

Mode	Factor
Annual	1.000000
Semi-Annual	0.515000
Quarterly	0.262650
Monthly	0.085833
Guard-o-matic	0.083333

The modal premium is the modal factor times the premium and rounded to the nearest cent.

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Satisfied - Item:	Cover Letter All Filings		
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		Item Status:	Status Date:
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Comments:	See page 6 of the Actuarial Memorandum.		
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	District of Columbia and Countrywide Loss Ratio Analysis (P&C)		
Comments:	Se page 9 of the Actuarial Memorandum.		
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	District of Columbia and Countrywide Experience for the Last 5 Years (P&C)		
Bypass Reason:	New rate filing, not a rate change.		
		Item Status:	Status Date:

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Bypassed - Item: Rate Summary Worksheet

Bypass Reason: N/A - Not a rate increase.

District of Columbia Department of Insurance Securities and Banking Insurance Products Division 810 1ST ST NE Suite 701 Washington DC 20002

Re: Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America

NAIC No.: 71714 FEIN: 75-1277524

Individual Disability Income Form and Rate Factor Filing

Optional Rider with Rates

Company Filing Number: 1427 SLP Rates

To Whom It May Concern,

Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America ("Berkshire Life") is submitting the rider listed below for your review and approval. The riders will be used with policy 1400 (06/10), which was approved in your state on 3/19/2010, File Number GARD-126519734.

Form 1427 (09/13) is new and do not replace any previously approved forms or applications. As this is a new rider, there are currently no DC policyholders that have the rider on a policy.

Student Loan Rider -Form 1427 (09/13) & 1427-A (09/13) is a reducing term rider that provides a reimbursement of student loan payments when an insured is disabled. It pays a benefit equal to the total student loan payments up to the maximum benefit amount.

The proposed effective date for this rider is September 2013.

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Overall, this filing only has a premium impact to DC policyholders who apply for, and are issued, this rider.

Sincerely,

Donna K. Owens

Actuarial Memorandum

Riders on Policy Form 1400 (06/10) 1427 (09/13) Student Loan Protection Rider

<u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this memorandum is to certify that the premiums for the policy form shown on the cover page of this memorandum satisfy state requirements. This memorandum should not be used for any other purpose.

A new rider to policy form 1400 (06/10) is being submitted. The new rider is the Student Loan Protection Rider. This filing does not include any changes in rates for previously filed coverages.

This filing applies only to new business and new coverages added to existing policies. The new coverages may be added to policy form 1400 (06/10). Premium rates on inforce business will not change due to the non-cancelable nature of the policy form.

Benefits

Policy form 1427 pays a monthly benefit if the insured is disabled due to an injury or a sickness. Benefits are paid, after the insured has satisfied an elimination period, for a time up to the maximum benefit period of the rider. The policy forms are noncancellable and guaranteed renewable until the expiration date of the rider.

For policy benefits, totally disabled means that, due to sickness or injury, the insured is unable to perform the material and substantial duties of his or her occupation. This definition of disability will be hereafter referred to as true own occupation. The definition of disability may be changed to include the requirement that the insured is not gainfully employed, hereafter referred to as modified own occupation.

Benefits for mental or substance-related disorders may be limited to 24 months during the insured's lifetime.

Student Loan Protection Rider offers a 10 year or 15 year benefit from the issuance of the policy to cover student loan obligations. This rider is a reimbursement benefit. This rider only pays benefits for total disability.

Rate Tables

The issue ages for the rider are 18 - 45 for 10 year coverage and 18 - 40 for the 15 year coverage.

The premiums vary by the following factors:

- Age: Issue age
- Sex: Male or Female
- Underwriting Class: Preferred, Select, Standard
- Definition of Disability: Modified Own Occupation or True Own Occupation
- Maximum Benefit Period: 10 year or 15 year coverage
- Elimination Period: 90 days, or 180 days

• Occupation Class: 6, 5, 4, 3, 6M, 5M, 4M, 3M

• Premium Structure: Level Only

The attached rate tables reflect the different premium rates based on issue age, sex, maximum benefit period, elimination period, occupation class, and premium structure.

The available discounts are the same as the discounts available on the base policy.

The premium modal factors are shown in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Modal Factors Applied to Annual Premiums

Mode	Factor
Annual	1.000000
Semi-Annual	0.515000
Quarterly	0.262650
Monthly	0.085833
Guard-o-matic	0.083333

Marketing Method

Policies will be marketed to individuals through career agents and independent brokers. The target market is small business owners and professionals.

Underwriting

The policy form is subject to medical and financial underwriting. Medical underwriting may include application questions, lab tests, inspection reports, MIB reports, attending physician statements, and physician or para-medical exams. Financial underwriting may be used to verify income.

Pricing Assumptions

The gross premiums for this policy form were developed in a manner such that, along with investment income from accumulated assets, these premiums would be sufficient to fund future benefits and expenses, and provide the company with a reasonable profit margin. This is the method described on pages 196-202 of the Society of Actuaries textbook *Health Insurance Provided Through Individual Policies*, Second Edition, by E.L. Bartleson.

1. Morbidity

The claim incidence and claim termination rate assumptions for the base policy and disability riders were developed by making adjustments to the 1985 Commissioner's Individual Disability Table (1985 CIDA) based on the experience of Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America and industry experience.

Exhibit 1 contains sample claim costs for the base policy and selected riders. The claim costs for other riders were developed similarly. Exhibit 2 contains the projected experience for a cohort of newly-issued business.

2. Policy Termination Rates

The policy termination rates used in pricing are shown in Table 2 below, and they include terminations due to death.

Table 2: Policy Termination Rates

Policy	Issue Age			
Duration	25	35	45	55
1	6%	6%	5%	6%
2	5%	5%	5%	6%
3	5%	5%	4%	6%
4	4%	4%	4%	5%
5	4%	4%	4%	5%
6	3%	3%	4%	5%
7	3%	3%	3%	6%
8	3%	3%	3%	6%
9	3%	3%	3%	7%
10	3%	3%	3%	8%
11	3%	3%	3%	9%
12	3%	3%	3%	9%
13	2%	2%	4%	9%
14	2%	2%	4%	10%
15	2%	2%	4%	10%
16	2%	2%	4%	10%
17	2%	2%	4%	10%
18	2%	2%	4%	10%
19	2%	2%	4%	10%
20	2%	2%	4%	10%
21+	2%	2%	4%	10%

3. Expenses

The expense assumptions for a cohort of business are shown in Table 3 below:

Table 3: Expense Assumptions (Combined Base Policy & Rider)

Category	First Year	Renewal Years
Maintenance	5.4% of premium	5.4% of premium
Premium Tax	2% of premium	2% of premium
Claim Expense: Initial	\$4,925 per claim	\$4,925 per claim
Claim Expense:	3.7% of paid claims	3.7% of paid claims
Ongoing		
Acquisition	\$929 per policy	N/A
Acquisition	15% of premium	IV/A

4. Commissions

The commission schedule varies by policy duration. The commissions, including field compensation, bonuses and agency funding, are shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Commission Rates by Policy Duration and Issue Age (Includes Bonuses and Field Compensation)

Policy Year	All Issue Ages
1	102.5%
2 - 5	19.8%
6 – 10	15.8%
11+	7.2%

5. Interest Rate

The interest rate used in pricing is 5.5%

6. Issue Ages

The issue ages for the rider are shown below.

Category	Level Premiums	Graded Premiums N/A	
Student Loan Protection Rider (10 Year Coverage)	18 - 45		
Student Loan Protection Rider (15 Year Coverage)	18 - 40	N/A	

7. Average Premium

The average premium for policy form 1400, including riders, is expected to be \$2,467.

8. Medical Trend

Medical trend does not apply to disability income insurance.

9. Profit Margin

The anticipated profit margin for this product is 10 - 15% of premium.

Certification

I, Paul N. Houston, am an Assistant Actuary for Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and I meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

The expected loss ratio was determined by computing the ratio of the present value of future expected claim costs to the present value of future expected gross premiums, using the same persistency, interest, and morbidity assumptions as used in developing the gross premiums.

The expected loss ratio for the policy form in this filing is at least 50%. To the best of my knowledge and judgment, these premiums comply with the laws and regulations of the state, and the benefits are actuarially justified (reasonable in relation to the premiums).

Paul N. Houston, FSA, MAAA

and M. Houston

Assistant Actuary

Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America

February 19,2013

Date

Exhibit 1

Annual Claim Costs per \$100 Monthly Indemnity Select Class of Risk Occupation Class 5 90-day Elimination Period 10-Year Coverage Student Loan Protection Rider

Female			Male				
Policy		Issue Age		Policy	I:	ssue Age	
Year	25	35	45	Year	25	35	45
1	9.95	8.49	25.87	1	7.98	4.04	10.92
2	9.59	9.17	25.82	2	7.47	4.11	11.53
3	9.34	9.75	25.38	3	7.00	4.20	11.97
4	9.24	10.17	24.64	4	6.56	4.22	12.22
5	9.23	10.34	23.24	5	6.06	4.18	12.29
6	9.17	10.80	21.24	6	5.51	4.15	11.91
7	8.94	10.20	18.64	7	4.91	3.90	11.08
8	8.30	8.95	14.99	8	4.09	3.37	9.45
9	6.76	6.52	10.08	9	2.89	2.43	6.66
10	2.26	1.77	2.51	10	0.76	0.64	1.70
11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-

Exhibit 1

Annual Claim Costs per \$100 Monthly Indemnity Select Class of Risk Occupation Class 5 90-day Elimination Period 15-Year Coverage Student Loan Protection Rider

Female			Male			
Policy	Issue A	\ge	Policy	Issue A	ge	
Year	25	35	Year	25	35	
1	12.65	11.35	1	10.30	5.44	
2	12.43	12.61	2	9.83	5.70	
3	12.40	13.87	3	9.49	6.03	
4	12.64	15.11	4	9.22	6.34	
5	13.14	16.26	5	8.93	6.67	
6	13.76	18.10	6	8.69	7.13	
7	14.48	18.93	7	8.53	7.48	
8	15.18	19.57	8	8.33	7.73	
9	15.79	19.71	9	8.10	7.89	
10	16.25	19.34	10	7.81	7.90	
11	16.25	18.36	11	7.38	7.70	
12	15.97	16.36	12	6.73	7.21	
13	14.61	13.42	13	5.77	6.19	
14	11.44	9.23	14	4.15	4.39	
15	3.54	2.36	15	1.12	1.14	
16	-	-	16	-	-	
17	-	-	17	-	-	
18	-	-	18	-	-	
19	-	-	19	-	-	
20	-	-	20	-	-	

Exhibit 2: Anticipated Loss Ratios Policy Form 1400

Base Policy & Student Loan Protection Rider

Policy Year	Policy Year Earned Premium		Loss Ratio
1	1,000,000	340,039	34%
2	943,171	336,209	36%
3	896,256	334,010	37%
4	854,599	334,065	39%
5	822,780	335,732	41%
6	793,038	347,167	44%
7	769,917	349,243	45%
8	748,484	353,499	47%
9	727,169	355,489	49%
10	705,764	353,206	50%
11	598,931	334,995	56%
12	585,016	339,543	58%
13	571,866	341,866	60%
14	561,451	342,369	61%
15	551,998	338,431	61%
16	515,049	350,592	68%
17	507,474	347,763	69%
18	500,155	350,651	70%
19	493,433	350,762	71%
20	485,540	347,579	72%
21	345,350	285,497	83%
22	342,797	287,767	84%
23	340,592	287,806	85%
24	338,987	284,975	84%
25	337,718	278,524	82%
26	336,183	288,830	86%
27	334,105	274,761	82%
28	334,052	270,379	81%
29	336,350	261,885	78%
30	341,143	248,919	73%
31	179,063	132,072	74%
32	185,678	130,611	70%
33	191,652	127,807	67%
34	196,456	123,060	63%
35	197,459	115,645	59%
36	196,850	118,691	60%
37	192,913	106,316	55%
38	189,055	101,012	53%
39	185,274	93,021	50%
40	181,568	82,023	45%
Lifetime Loss Rat	io		50%